

<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
	10/517,868	DECROUPET ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b>	<b>Art Unit</b>	
	Gerard T. Higgins	4174	

**All Participants:**
**Status of Application:** 30

 (1) Gerard T. Higgins.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

 (2) Jerold Schneider.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Date of Interview:** 2 October 2007
**Time:** 11:45am
**Type of Interview:**

- ☒ Telephonic  
☐ Video Conference  
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

 Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

1-6, 9-12, 19-22, 24-29, 33, and 35-40

Prior art documents discussed:

EP 0304234 and EP 0233003

**Part II.**
**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:**

*The Examiner requested an oral election for a lack of unity restriction requirement. Mr. Schneider declined the oral election and requested that the restriction requirement be sent in writing.*

**Part III.**

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.  
☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

*Do not need*

*Gerard T. Higgins*  
 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

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 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)